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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Holy Innocents—

The Christmas tree entertainment for the children of the Sunday school of Holy-Innocents' chapel was held yesterday afternoon.

Install Officers—

There will be an installation meeting at the First Baptist church, the first Sunday in January, in which the officers of the church and its auxiliaries will be installed with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. Utzinger Ill—

C. C. Utzinger has been quite sick at his home for the past several weeks. He got down town one day last week to see the doctor, but aside from that has not been able to leave the house. Bronchitis and some kind of asthmatic trouble have him in their grip.

Alameda Land Co.—

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk of the Alameda Land Company, with F. A. Fisher, J. E. Ferguson and E. Z. Ferguson as the incorporators. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each.

At Oregon City—

H. M. Brownell, the assistant prosecuting attorney, and Mrs. Brownell, went to Oregon City, Thursday, to spend Christmas with Mr. Brownell's father, George C. Brownell. Mrs. Brownell will remain there for about a week longer, but Mr. Brownell returned yesterday.

Astoria Girl—

Miss Birdie Wise, according to one of the other students of the State University at Eugene who is home for the holidays, was the only one in the Freshman mathematical class to get an "A" marking in the tests at the end of the semester. This is a pretty good record for one of the graduates of the Astoria High School.

Will Proceed At Once—

Contractor William Miller yesterday received orders from Washington, to proceed at once with the work of remodeling the Fort Columbia dock, for which he holds a \$2400 contract; and he will start his force of men there without delay, though he wishes the weather would abate somewhat until he can get a good start.

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Among the many good things which reached the welcoming hands of Rev. W. S. Gilbert, on Christmas morning, was a neat purse, carefully lined with gold of the measurable value of \$50, the gift of his parishioners, and one that he appreciates above any expression made in his behalf that day. He has been a very faithful pastor to the First Presbyterian church during his three years of incumbency.

Resolution of Endorsement—

The following resolution was unanimously adopted last night at a meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Local No. 917, of this city, and addressed to Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, in relation to the recent judgment for contempt imposed against them in Judge Wright's court, to-wit: "We heartily commend you in the stand taken in behalf of labor and the liberty loving people, as opposed to an unjust judge's decision, and your actions are fully endorsed by Carpenters' & Joiners' Local No. 917."

Astoria Well Treated—

The January number of the magazine "Power Boating," published at Seattle, contains an elaborate and interesting article on Astoria's share in that sort of craft and its work. It is from the pen of Cole Estep, who, some weeks ago, favored the Morning Astorian with an extended and readable article along these lines. Mr. Estep has some interesting views of popular boats on the lower Columbia and deals at length with the power fishing boat and its enginery.

Sailor Badly Beaten—

Henry Smith, a sailor on the British bark Torridale, just arrived in port from Australia, was badly beaten up Christmas night and is at St. Mary's hospital in pretty bad shape. He alleges that he was set upon and beaten by one or more of his sailor companions and yesterday Smith wished to cause the arrest of James Barry, a sailor of the Torridale. Nothing, however, was done by the authorities. Smith is badly beaten about the head and while he must have been slammed about pretty badly his condition is supposedly not at all serious.

Ferry Out, Bridges In—

Yesterday the old Northern Pacific ferry between Goble and Kalama went out of business and the trains of that system from Seattle and other points in Western and Northwestern Washington, entered the city of Portland, over the new Kalama-Vancouver cut-off, and the great North Bank bridges. The old ferry boat will be laid up in ordinary at Kalama for several months to come or until the new line is thoroughly tried out and settled. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company yesterday uttered its new tariff sheets covering the changes above suggested.

Another Christmas Wedding—

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Belland at 376 Duane street, in this city, on Christmas afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there occurred a very pretty wedding in which Miss Anna Bertha Belland, the daughter of the house, and a very pretty bride, with Mr. Frank Williams, formerly employee at the federal quarantine station on the north bank of the Columbia river, were the principals of the hour, and about whom centered the absorbing interest of a chosen host of invited guests and friends. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Christmas Mails—

The seven mail carriers have been a busy lot of men the past week, but because the Christmas packages started to come in fairly early and were not all precipitated upon the office the day before Christmas the men have managed to handle them in excellent shape. There has been little or no delay in getting them out. Yesterday morning the carriers were again loaded down with belated packages, and many other gifts came in on yesterday's mail which will be sent out for delivery this morning. The carriers have worked hard and they will be glad when the Christmas rush is all over.

Masonic Installation—

There was a noteworthy large attendance at the meeting of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., last night, when the officers elected to serve on the coming year were installed with fitting and impressive ceremony. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner. Dr. Frank Vaughn was the retiring master of the lodge. The new officers installed last night were as follows: J. C. Tenbrook of Ft. Stevens, W. M.; Fred Simington, S. W.; D. L. Moore, J. W.; M. E. Master-son, secretary; Wm. Seymour Short, chaplain; Herman Wise, S. D.; S. A. Kroschel, J. D.; George H. Ohler, S. S.; George L. Oman, J. S.; L. Hartwig, tyler. Brenham Van Dusen, P. G. M., acted as the installing officer.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN WIND AND RAIN

GIRLS SING ON THE STREETS BEFORE DAYBREAK AND PLEASE MANY.

Scores of people were awakened in the residence districts early Christmas morning by the sounds of Christmas carols lustily and tunelessly sung out on the streets by feminine voices, and doubtless many have wondered who the girls were who dared the dark and the gale for this delightful diversion. Beautiful were the carols, and perhaps they seemed all the finer because of their setting in the dark hours before dawn of the stormy holiday morning. From one street to another marched the girls, singing as they went, and many a man awakened to growl because of the disturbance to his sleep, but stopped to listen at the beauty of the songs.

Just who the girls were in the party has not been clearly told. It seems the members of the "Wicky Wicks"—that may not be spelled just right—were at the bottom of the plan. The singers in several of the church choirs had promised to take part in the early morning carols, but it seemed that most of those who intended to go only turned over and entered into another long nap when they heard the wind and the rain. The rendezvous was the corner at the First Presbyterian church, and from there the singers went merrily from one place to another about the residence part of town.

At all events the plan seems both beautiful and fine, and perhaps next Christmas again there may be carols sung sweetly about town before the day breaks.

Christmas At St. Mary's—

One of the merriest Christmas tree parties in all the city was that given at St. Mary's hospital on Christmas night, and every patient in the big home was remembered in one way or another. The tree was set up in the old men's room and was prettily decorated. Charles Anderson, the steward of St. Mary's, acted as Santa Claus, and both in form and jollity he made an ideal one. To the old men and others in the hospital who have no homes of their own and no kin folk to care for them, presents of substantial quality were given, like suits of underwear, socks, and the like. Those who were unable to come downstairs to the tree had their gifts brought to them. Before the entertainment at the tree there was music on the organ, and a song, "Ring the Bells For Christmas," in which all joined, young and old. Sister Andrew, the Superior, wishes to thank all those who remembered the hospital very gratefully. While the gifts to the hospital were not very numerous they were very good, and were all highly appreciated.

Guessing Contest—

The guessing contest at the Waterman store on West Commercial street ended in prizes going to two persons, Miss Margaret Laws and to John Lindstrom, a boy, who lives at 2353 Cedar street. The prize of a beautiful doll was offered to the one that guessed nearest to the number of shot in a tumbler. In the tumbler were 2063 shot; Miss Laws guessed 2036, and the boy guessed 2060, his guess being within three of the number. But in looking over the written slips an error was made in relation to his guess; he had written his street address more prominently than the number of his guess, and hence by inadvertence his street number was taken as his guess and the prize awarded to Miss Laws. Later the error in the Lindstrom guess was discovered and then he, too, was given a prize.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leinenweber of Portland, were Christmas guests at the home of their mother in this city, Mrs. M. H. Leinenweber.

President G. S. McNeill, of the North Pacific Improvement Company has arrived from the East, and is now in this city, from whence he will make trips of inspection, looking up the properties of the company.

August Larson, of Altoona, was a business visitor in this city yesterday. R. T. Lash, of St. John's, spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bussing, in this city, returning to the metropolis yesterday.

Fresh Meat.

Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.

Bells of Happiness—

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella A. Hamlin, in this city at 4 o'clock on Christmas evening, when her daughter, Miss Hazel E. Hamlin, was united in marriage to Robert Bruise Cash; Rev. C. C. Rarick of the First M. E. church officiating. Miss Mamie Shanahan acted as bride's maid, and Mr. H. Siverson as bestman. Miss Hamlin is a very popular young lady, and Mr. Cash is a rising engineer on the A. & C. R. R. The ceremony was performed under a large Christmas bell, according to the solemn ritual of the M. E. church. The bride looked charming in a white dress and veil, with a coronet of real orange blossoms, while the groom was in conventional black. The presents were numerous and valuable, among them being a complete silver tea set appropriately engraved, from the railroad boys. Mr. and Mrs. Cash left on the evening train for a ten days' trip through the Willamette Valley and to San Francisco, after which they will be at home at the corner of Fifteenth and Exchange streets, this city.

Drowned In River—

When the tide went out on Christmas morning the body of a man was found lying in the low water just outside of the Kinney cannery. Coroner Gilbaugh was notified and took charge of the body, which was later identified as that of Konala Sippo, a Finn, who recently has been employed at the Brix Logging Camp on Gray's river. Sippo was 23 years of age, and as far as can be ascertained had no relatives in America. He came to town a few days before Christmas and put up at a lodging house in Uniontown, and left a portion of his money there. Christmas eve he appeared at the lodging house. He had been drinking, and it is presumed that he continued drinking and later wandered to the waterfront and fell in. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Gilbaugh chapel. Sippo was a member of a hospital association, which now defrays the cost of the funeral.

Christmas Eve Wedding—

By some mischance the Morning Astorian failed to present an account of the happy wedding of Mr. James T. Wallace and Miss Mary Clinton, on the eve of Christmas, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Clinton, of this city, and cannot forego pleasant mention of this popular couple although it be a day late and not the fault of the paper at that. The home was beautifully decorated for the happy event, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church, in the presence of a large throng of invited guests. Miss Marietta Meussdorffer, of Portland, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and W. F. Gratke disposed of the duties of groomsmen. The bride was given away by her brother, J. C. Clinton, the popular clerk of Clatsop county. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rouslow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Miss Alma Johnson, Mr. Geo. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee, Mrs. Frances E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed, Mr. N. Clinton, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. M. J. Badollet, J. C. Clinton, Miss Marietta Meussdorffer, W. F. Gratke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregg, Mrs. S. V. Leabo, Master Arthur E. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewett Clinton, Master Harvey Staples and Miss Staples. The Morning Astorian joins the host of friends these clever people possess here, in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

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Memorial Lutheran.

Sunday school, 10 o'clock; morning service with holy communion and reception of members at 10 o'clock; evening service at 7:30. Mr. Gustaf A. Hemple will deliver an address at the evening service. All are cordially invited. The Sunday school children of the Memorial Lutheran church gave a fine entertainment Christmas day, in the evening, at the church. The Christmas tree was the delight of young and old especially of those who were fortunate enough to be remembered by a Christmas gift. Rev. Rydquist, the pastor, received a well filled purse as a token of esteem from his parishioners and friends.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., "A Story." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. "A Big Trip." Miss Reba Hobson, choir director. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., and evening at 7:30; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Scandinavians are invited to worship with us. O. T. Field, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday morning sermon, "No Room at the Sun." Sunday evening, "What is Your Life?" Special music at both morning and evening services. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend all these meetings. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Grace.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:30; Temple Lodge of Masons will attend the service in the evening, it being St. John's day.

Holy Innocents' Chapel.

Services at 3:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

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